

SOCIAL LIFE IN CITY AND NEARBY TOWNS



CLASSIC DANCER A BRIDE TODAY

Miss Gemma A. D'Auria, well known in the younger set in West Philadelphia, who will become the bride of Dr. Percy H. Houston, of Austin, Tex., tonight.

ENGAGEMENT of interest to this city and New York, which has been announced in New York, is that of Miss Edith Stuart Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Otto, of Valley Rose Farm, Scarsdale, to Norman Carlisle Retcher, a son of Dr. Edward Tyson Reichert, who is a member of the faculty of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Scott, Jr., are spending the autumn as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William West Frazier, Jr., at their country place in Jenkintown. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will not open their town house at 111 South 22d street, until late in November.

Mrs. Francis P. Sibley has returned to her home on Summit avenue, Jenkintown, after spending several days in New York as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Belmont Brown. Mrs. Henry Augustus Berwind will entertain in her box at the Horse Show in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Berwind. Mr. and Mrs. Berwind will give a small dance in honor of their son Charles Graham Berwind, on Thursday night.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK-The Ladies' Committee of the Overbrook Golf Club will give the second of their September afternoon teas this Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. DeWitt Irwin and Miss Dorothy Irwin, of City avenue and Lancaster road, returned today from Chelsea. Mrs. M. McMichou and Miss Rosalie McMichou have returned to their home, Rosemary. Mrs. William Harritt, Miss May Harritt and Miss Isabel Harritt, who were in Brussels when war was declared, arrived here last week. ARDMORE-Mr. and Mrs. William Musser, Miss Julia Musser and Benjamin Musser, of Simpson road, have returned home after a summer spent at Beach Haven. The Rev. George Pomeroy Allen, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, is expected home this week from Garden City, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Cresson and family, who spent the summer at the Oaks, Pa., will shortly open their house on Simpson road. RAVERDORF-A wedding of interest to society in this city and Wilmington will take place Wednesday, September 20, when Miss Edith Blandy Klemm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. George Klemm, Jr., of Havertown, will be married to Norton Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holstein Harvey, of Wilmington. The ceremony will be solemnized at high noon in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ardmore. The Rev. George Pomeroy Allen, rector, will officiate. Miss Klemm will have her cousin, Miss Anne Shapleigh Garrett, of Wilmington, for maid of honor, and Miss Eleanor Brook, Miss Jean Morris Little, Miss Florence Shoemaker and Miss Louise Twaddell will be the bridesmaids. The flower girl will be Miss Eleanor Rogers. Donald Satterthwaite, of Wilmington, will be Mr. Harvey's best man. Holstein Harvey, Jr., brother of the bridegroom-to-be; George Cattell, Jr., Louis Bennett, Jr., and John Twaddell will act as ushers. Following the ceremony there will be a small breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents for the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

RAVENS-As a number of young girls, who spent the last month camping at Lake St. Catherine, in Vermont, included Miss Grace Wade, Miss Anna Wade, Miss Mary Cope, Miss Grace Cummings, Miss Gladys Cummings, Miss Mary Huerder, Miss Martha Gillman, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Helen Alsop and Miss Jeanette Hackett. Mrs. Nellie Kitchen chaperoned the party, which returned to the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton G. Silcox, Jr., of 4137 North Broad street, gave the first of a series of at home, Saturday. The decorations were pink roses. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Silcox's mother, Mrs. Edward A. Oetzel; Miss Emma L. Batty and Miss Anna S. Christie. The second at home will take place next Saturday afternoon. Before her marriage in June Mrs. Silcox was Miss Anna B. Oetzel. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomeroy, of 2445 North Fifteenth street, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Zindel, have returned from their country home in Glenade and are spending a week in Ocean City. Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Welsh and their family, of 358 North Broad street, have returned to their Tioga home after spending the season at their Island Heights cottage. Miss Ethel Munder Devlin, of 323 North Sixteenth street, will spend the remainder of the fall and winter in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Craggs have closed their summer home in Wildwood and have returned to their winter house at 121 West Allegheny avenue. Mrs. Leonard Gouhson, of 2197 West Ontario street, has returned from Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown have returned from Quakertown, Pa., to their home on St. Mark's Square. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Friedmann and their daughter, Miss Maxine Friedmann, of 2136 West Tioga street, have returned from Atlantic City. Mrs. Jacob Simon and Miss Elizabeth Simon, of 342 North Fifteenth street, have returned from New York. Mrs. H. S. Donaldson and her daughter, Miss Emma Donaldson, have closed their cottage, 70 Sixth avenue, Ocean City, and have returned to their home, 138 Rising Sun lane. Edward B. Carrier and Mr. Carl Carrier have returned from Europe and are now traveling

for Portland, Ore., where they will attend the wedding of Miss Lora Nettle Cumming, Mrs. Perpal's sister, to Paul Emil Woll, of Oak Lane, on Tuesday evening, September 22. Miss Edith Crowther will be married to Mr. Edward Everett Thompson, of Waco, Tex., September 22, also. Miss Crowther is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowther. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, 659 North Seventh street, at 11 a. m. She will wear her traveling gown and will be given in marriage by her father. The Rev. J. Kennedy Moorehouse, of Calvary Episcopal Church, Conshohocken, Pa., will perform the ceremony. The bride will be unattended and Burd Zell will act as best man. Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and their family returned today to their home on Seventh street, after spending the summer at Ocean City. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bains and their daughter, Miss Helen Bains, of 6th avenue, returned on Saturday, after a month at Longport. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Munn and their daughter, Miss Florence Munn, of Lawnton avenue, returned to their home Saturday, after a season at Chelsea, Miss Rose, however, having spent the last two weeks at Mount Rose, Pa. Mrs. E. W. Goebel, of Panama, is the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gage, at their summer home near Villanova, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taggart, of Eighth street, returned yesterday after a month of travel around the Great Lakes. Miss Mary Lorimer, of Melrose Park, returned Saturday to her home on Stratford avenue after a month near Montreal, Can. Mrs. Eugene W. Fry will give a large luncheon on Thursday at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club in honor of Mrs. Melville G. Wright, of Oak Lane, formerly of Richmond, Va. Covers will be laid for 50 guests and the decorations will be pink and white asters.

TIOGA

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ALONG THE READING

A wedding of interest to persons in Oak Lane will be that of Miss Lora Nettle Cumming and Paul Emil Woll, which will take place September 22 in Portland, Ore. Miss Cumming, who is the daughter of Dr. William Andrew Cumming, of Portland, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Perpal, of Oak Lane Park, for the past six months. Mr. Woll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woll, of 70th avenue and City line, Oak Lane. He is a member of the Old York Road Country Club and popular in the social set along York road. The ceremony will be performed at 8:30 p. m. in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Portland. After an extensive trip, Mr. and Mrs. Woll will make their home in Oak Lane Park. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perpal left yesterday

through the Thousand Islands and the Great Lakes.

The Y. B. K. Sewing Circle has been postponed until Monday, September 21, when Miss Bertha Schmid, of 2429 North 24th street, will entertain.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Harton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke D. Harton, of 1721 West Girard avenue, to Clayton B. Shoemaker, will take place on Wednesday morning, October 14, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Church of the Gesu.

Mrs. Frederick J. Christman, of the Dauphin Apartments, has returned from a fortnight's visit in New York, where she was the guest of Mrs. Edward L. Rowe, of Riverside drive.

A reception will be given on Monday night in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Krauskopf at the Alumni Building, under the auspices of the Sisterhood of the Keneseth Israel Congregation.

Miss Eva Jacobs, of North Broad street, has returned from Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klein, of 2233 North Broad street, are on their way home from Europe, having sailed on the Baltic on September 8.

Miss Miriam Alexander, of Elktion, Md., is visiting Miss Mildred Hudson, of 1818 North Park avenue. Miss Hudson entertained James Ellison and Dunbar Lane, of St. George's, Del., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fagley, who have been in Atlantic City since June, have returned to their winter home, 1865 North 22d street. Their daughter, Miss Irene Fagley, has been with her parents since her return from Europe the end of August. Miss Elizabeth Chapman, of Springfield, Mass., who spent the summer abroad with Miss Fagley, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Savery, at Hamilton Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Stuart Atwood are staying with Mrs. Atwood's mother, Mrs. John Moran, of 2731 North Eleventh street, for an indefinite period after spending the past few months at their home in Chelsea, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles A. Carey and her daughter, of 2807 Diamond street, have returned to their cottage in Ocean City for a few days, where they entertained extensively during the summer.

Miss Martha Barber and Miss Dorothy Barber, of 2631 North Eighteenth street, have returned home after a short stay at the Churligh Inn, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, of 255 Diamond street, have returned home, having spent the past six weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss A. Edna Schmitt and Miss Marian E. Schmitt, of 3711 Ridge avenue, have returned to their home after a five weeks' visit at Wildwood.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

With the coming of cooler weather, entertaining among the naval officers and their wives will be resumed, and, although there will be a decided falling off of large dances and dinner parties because of the lack of men, there will be no lack of the smaller informal affairs.

Such is the bridge club which met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beebe, 2320 South 21st street. The members include Lieutenant and Mrs. Guy A. Bisset, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. George Landenberger, Naval Constructor and Mrs. A. B. Court, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cochrane, Commander and Mrs. R. S. Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton Ford, who are expected to return this week, have taken a house at 2407 South 21st street.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hancock, of 3729 Chestnut street, have opened their house for the winter. They spent the summer motoring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curley, of West Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Helen Elizabeth Curley, Thursday, September 10. This is their second child, as they have a young son, Neville Curley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, of 218 South 45th street, who after visiting in Chicago spent the late summer in Chelsea, have returned home.

Mrs. A. N. Hamilton and her daughters, of 600 South 49th street, are entertaining Miss Louise Taylor, of Washington, as their guest.

Miss Ethel Leinaw, of 4216 Spruce street, will not return to her home until the first of October. She is at present at the Lawn House in Riverton and has as her guest Miss Mildred Whaley, of New York.

Judge and Mrs. Utley E. Crane have closed their house at Chelsea and returned to Hampton Court for the winter.

Miss Mary McArdle, of 4219 Parkside avenue, returned on Saturday from a trip to Cobough, Can.; while there she was the guest of Mrs. Frank Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cameron Burnside have taken apartments at 424 and Spruce streets for the winter.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Madeira, of School House lane, have returned to their home, having spent the summer at North East Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, accompanied by Miss Theodora Ross, have returned from Christmas Cove, Me., where they spent the summer. They are occupying their new home at Wisahickon avenue and Upland street.

Mr. William R. Berry, who has been in Munich during the war period, is now at The Hague and will soon sail for home.

Professor Charles C. Hoyl has returned home in safety after an eventful trip through Europe. Friends of Mr. Hoyl were particularly anxious for his speedy return, for his work as principal of the West Philadelphia High School for Boys begins immediately. Mr. Hoyl traveled through France, Italy and Germany after war was declared.

Mrs. Edward Troth, who has spent the summer in Europe and, with others, was marooned in the war zone, is expected to return to her home, 3115 Penn street.

Miss Catherine Cooper Cassard has returned from Cape May, where she was the guest of Miss Edith Wilson at her cottage. Miss Cassard will leave Thursday for Hartford, Conn., to be the guest of Miss Helen Pease for the remainder of the month.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Paul Brown, Jr., have returned from Europe and are at present staying with Doctor Brown's father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Brown, at 12 West Upland street.

Miss Frances Stokes has returned from Narragansett Pier, where she spent several weeks this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duanning Dripps have closed their Cape May cottage and, with their two children, have returned to 506 Wayne avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Frost and their family, of 25 West School House lane, have opened their home, having spent the entire summer at Northfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely, of 2868 Queen lane,

have returned from Cape May, where they spent the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. David and family, of 1344 Magnolia avenue, motored from Watch Hill, arriving home the latter part of August.

Among those seen luncheon and dining at the Germantown Cricket Club Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gornley and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thackara.

ROXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Davis, Jr., of 4323 Manayunk avenue, entertained last night in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Asters and ferns formed eye decorations, Mrs. Davis's mother, Mrs. Wally Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. David W. Davis assisted in receiving. The guests, who are members with Mr. and Mrs. Davis in two card parties were: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Almer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tops, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, John Struse, Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Pfisterer, Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mislmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy, of Green lane, who spent the summer touring through Europe, returned home on Saturday. They were accompanied by James Stott, of 407 Green lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leaber.

Dr. and Mrs. William Holdt and their family have closed their cottage at Stone Harbor and have returned to their winter home, 218 Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon.

Miss Jessie Keely, of 314 Green lane, has returned home after spending the season in Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Lazzelle Thornton and her family, of Lawnton street, have returned from Ocean City, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Charles Erwin, of Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Daley, at her home in Washington, D. C.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Clark, of Moreland and Cherokee avenues, will arrive this week from Marblehead Neck, Mass., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. E. Digby Baltzell is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Murtagh at her Cape May cottage. Mrs. Baltzell before her marriage in the spring was Miss Lena Duhring, of Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Ball, of 215 East Mt. Pleasant avenue, have closed their Cape May cottage and have returned to town.

Dr. and Mrs. Biddie Marsden, of 811 Germantown avenue, have returned from Pequanung, Mich., where they spent the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levy and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Levy, of 616 North Cliveden street, returned to their home yesterday from Europe. The party arrived in New York on Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Levy at Flatbush over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Levy went abroad early in June to meet their daughter, Miss Dorothy Levy, who had been in school in Switzerland during the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Diechez, of New York, also joined the party early in June and spent the season at Carlsbad, Germany, at which place they were detained for several weeks after the war broke out.

Mrs. Diechez is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levy.

WEDDINGS

HOUSTON-D'AURIA

The wedding of Miss Gemma Abkaszof D'Auria and Dr. Percy Hazen Houston will take place tonight at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride. Miss D'Auria is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Luigi D'Auria, of 298 St. Mark's Square, and a granddaughter of Brigadier General Robert, who is the author of Robert's "Rules of Order on Parliamentary Law." Doctor Houston is professor of literature in the University of Texas.

Miss D'Auria, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of soft white satin, made with a flounce and overdress of duchess lace. The bodice is finished at the neck and sleeves with duchess lace, and is ornamented with pearls. Her veil will be made of tulle, edged with pearls, and will be arranged on her hair under a tiny cap of duchess lace, which will be fastened with diamonds and pearls. She will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses.

Miss Helen Robert D'Auria, a sister of the bride, will act as maid of honor; she will wear a stunning frock of pale blue taffeta, heavily embroidered in pearls, and will carry tea roses.

The little flower girls will be Miss Priscilla Alden Redgrave and Miss Corinne Best Penner Fowler; they will wear white net frocks, and will carry small baskets of white and pink rosebuds. Doctor Houston will be attended by Dr. Witt Clinton Rodgrave, Jr., as best man.

The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. George Hooper Ferris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be followed by a large reception, after which the bride and bridegroom will leave for a wedding trip. They will live in Austin, Texas. The bride today has achieved great merit as a dancer of the esthetic. She appeared last winter in several dances at a number of charitable affairs.

Guests will attend the wedding from New York, Baltimore and Boston. Notable among them will be Brigadier General Robert and Commander Rodgrave, U. S. N., the former grandfather and the latter an uncle of the bride.

FLOWER-SUOPE

The marriage of Miss Marian Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Swope, of 141 East Gorgea lane, and Ralph Lister Flower will take place tonight, very quietly, at the home of the bride. Owing to the recent death of Thomas Flower, a brother of the bridegroom, only the immediate families of the bridegroom and bride will be present. The ceremony will take place at 7 o'clock, after which the young couple will leave on a short tour.

HOFFMAN-PAILE

The wedding of Miss Nellie Poor Paile, daughter of Mr. William Cheney Poor, of 23 Essex avenue, Narberth, to Dr. Romaine Crawford Hoffman will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence, 207 Chestnut street.

The ceremony will be a very quiet affair and will be witnessed only by the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom.

Miss Paile, who will be given in marriage by her father, Mr. William Cheney Poor, will wear a gown of soft white chiffon, which is elaborately draped over an underdress of satin. The bodice of the gown is finished with soft folds of rare lace at the open neck and sleeves. Miss Paile will not wear a veil or any ornament in her hair.

Miss Helen Paile, a sister of the bride, will act as flower girl and will be daintily gowned in white. Dr. Hoffman will have for best man his brother, H. Wilson Hoffman, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. George Clarke Teck, of Baltimore.

THE DRAMA

THEATRICAL BAEDCKER



HELEN WARE Will appear in "The Revolt," at the Adelphi next week.

MURDER AND MYSTERY A CRIMINAL HISTORY

John Mason in Tense Melodrama That Makes One Content With Being Humble and Honest and Free of a Past.

Put an Apache in evening clothes and he will still remain an Apache. The same thing applies to Patagonians, white Eskimos and Mexican bandits. Clothes do not make the man, nor Bellevue-Stratford settings alter inherent table manners. Elegantly staged, luxuriously upholstered, presented by an excellent cast, Owen Davis' play, "Drugged," which opened at the Broad Street Theatre last night, with John Mason in the title role, nevertheless remains unadulterated melodrama of the old-fashioned established type, a bit more polished, more technically and tersely constructed, but thrilling, horrifying and hair-raising as of old. Despite the rather sneering superiority with which this sort of melodrama is usually regarded, "Drugged" is a play which meets every requirement for an evening's engrossing entertainment, and while life is not thus any more than it is like the romances of Robert Chambers and Maria Corelli, as a play "Drugged" is admirably, even admirably, handled, and successful in its designed purpose. Suspense is succeeded by suspense, thrill follows thrill, and by the end of the third act you will find yourself gripping the arms of your seat, leaning forward breathlessly and experiencing goosebumps around your hair-follicles, if you are not bald. The close of that third act is climactic, gripping, the apogee of sory and gruesome situations.

Young John Dexter, acted by Frank Thomas, is clicking off a telegraphic message in code to the certain Sylvia Cragen, Nan Campbell, as the beautiful interior of the home of the great John Dexter, railroad magnate, candidate to Congress, respected citizen. Sylvia Dexter uses the telegraphic device to tell Sylvia if he loves her, and, as one desires, they fall into each other's arms. An auspicious opening. Enter John Dexter, consummately portrayed by John Mason, who approves of the match, although with obvious restraint. Next enters Mrs. Dexter, tall, grim, with touches of tragic green in her costume, who stalks across the room like a haunted Electra. We see Mrs. Dexter's face is ashen, her eyes wild and heavily ringed. She trembles violently. When she hears of the betrothal she insists upon speaking to the girl alone—she was the girl's mother's dearest friend; she loves her son. By these cryptic statements we know there's a skeleton dangling somewhere about in that tapestried, well-butlered establishment. Amelia Gardner, as the morphine-obsessed wife, terrified by her husband's hidden past, creates the necessary psychic atmosphere of tragedy and looming disaster. Despite her warnings, the girl decides she will continue to love and to marry Jack whatever tides, whereupon we like that girl.

CONSIDER MIDDLE CLASS IN DOWNTOWN PLANS

Occupants of Two-story Houses Not to Suffer Through Plans for Development in South Philadelphia.

It is the intention of the Bureau of Surveys, in its comprehensive plans for the development of South Philadelphia, to consider first of all the comfort and convenience of the middle class population. This fact was brought out yesterday at a hearing upon plans for the improvement of that section of the city, held in the Bureau of Surveys, City Hall, when the plans for the regrading, repaving and extension of streets and the opening of new streets were outlined to numerous property owners from South Philadelphia, it was declared they would force into smaller spaces than ever persons forced to occupy two-story houses.

Mrs. Mary E. Neuman, George J. Brown, Frederick Prime, Chairman James E. Lennan and several other property owners declared the plans should be so constructed that the residents of two-story houses would have adequate yard space. In reply to these objections, Principal Assistant Engineer George E. Datesman, who presided, declared it was the intention of the bureau to consider the needs of the middle class population above all others.

The matter of a short route to Fairmount Park from Leaslip Island will be discussed at a hearing next month.

The question of regrading Crawford avenue, Chestnut Hill, caused great discussion between former Registrar of Wills Walter E. Rex, Mrs. Theodora Troth and Henry S. Laughlin. A member of the firm of Jones & Laughlin, Mr. Rex and Mrs. Troth occasionally opposed the idea of regrading the street, upon the ground that it would set it down more than six feet. Mr. Rex declared it would cause a cut to at least 30 feet and would cause him much personal inconvenience. Mr. Laughlin declared the street was badly in need of regrading and that the majority of the residents skirting were in favor of it. It was intimated that Mr. Rex had also been in favor of it until he was advised by engineers that it would be necessary to cause a deep cut in order to complete the work.

ADELPHI—"Help Wanted," comedy drama, bearing a "stop, look and listen" warning to young women venturing into the dangerous world of modern business. BROAD—"Drugged," melodrama by Owen Davis, starring John Mason. Review below. CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Cabrera," one of the most spectacular moving picture dramas ever presented, showing a cataclysmic volcanic eruption, the destruction of a city and the annihilation of a fleet at sea. FORREST—"Ziegfeld Follies." Mirth for the masses. GARRICK—"Adela," French operetta, charmingly romantic, with entrancing music and irresistible Peggy Wood. WALNUT—"Siberia," thrilling as it was 23 years ago, depicting the terrible adventures and crucifixion sufferings of two girls in Siberia.

MEDICAL PROFESSION IN NEW LOCAL COLONY

Several Hundred Physicians and Surgeons Move West of Shopping District. Increased Central Rents Cause.

A new medical center of the country has developed in Chestnut, Spruce, Walnut and Pine streets, from Seventeenth street to 22d street.

In some blocks there are from 15 to 50 offices of physicians and surgeons, many of them sharing dwelling houses which have been converted for office use.

Among the physicians and surgeons who have moved into the new districts from other sections are Philadelphia practitioners who have world-wide reputations.

Nearly every block in Walnut and Spruce streets toward the western end, this side of the Schuylkill River, has offices of three or four physicians. In some ten or twelve names of physicians are on the doorplates.

Chestnut street has many offices of physicians, but it is not so crowded with them as Spruce, Walnut, and Pine streets. Chestnut street is too given to shops to become popular with the men of the medical profession, it is said.

More than 500 physicians and surgeons have offices on Chestnut, Spruce, Pine and Locust streets from Seventeenth to 22d street. They have been followed by the dentists and opticians and by the offices of surgical supply and medical companies.

Professional nurses, moving in the wake of the physicians, have rented rooms and established their directorates in the new medical section.

Many physicians have purchased properties in the district, and it is evidently their opinion that offices of their profession have moved as far westward as they will go.

The Professional Building, on Chestnut street near Nineteenth street, houses nearly a hundred physicians and representatives of supply houses dealing in drugs and surgical instruments.

Physicians themselves explain the westward movement of their offices with the statement that central rents were increasing and that offices just outside the shopping district were more desirable than those in the center of the city.

One reason advanced for the westward march of the physicians and business dependent on the medical profession is that physicians desire to locate within the neighborhood of the College for Physicians and Surgeons at 22d and Locust streets.

SUFFRAGISTS TO AID RED CROSS

Philadelphia's County Society Will Embark in Campaign.

The Philadelphia County Women's Suffrage Society has embarked upon a campaign to aid the Red Cross cause. Francis H. Reeves, treasurer of the Red Cross, has authorized the society to receive contributions, and a booth will be opened at the Woman's Suffrage party shop at 171 Chestnut street.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas, president of the Philadelphia County Society, will be in charge of this booth. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Thomas either at her home, 1125 Spruce street, or at the Chestnut street address.

The suffragists of this city are to have a booth at the Safety Carnival of the Home and School League to be held during the latter part of this month in Convention Hall. Posters and pamphlets will be displayed showing that giving the vote to women would be a "safest" device applied to politics.

Prizes For School Children

Prizes for the best answers to a series of questions regarding the moral and physical welfare of boys and girls will be awarded to public school pupils at the Carnival of Safety to be given by the Home and School League of this city, beginning September 24. Dr. John H. Garber, Associate Superintendent of Schools, has compiled a set of ten questions which have been sent to every primary and secondary school in the city; they are of such nature as to test the knowledge of pupils regarding means and methods of safeguarding boys and girls from things which endanger their health, lives, morals and usefulness as citizens.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARCO LOEW'S Knickerbocker THEATRE—Market Place 47th St. CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE 10:15 P. M. Mat. 2:15. Week 10c. Week-end 15c. 25c. George—Moore & Elliott—Florence

5 OTHER SELECT 5 VAUDEVILLE ACTS 5 AND SPECIAL PROGRAM OF PHOTO-PLAYS BROAD This and Next Week. Even. 8:15. Pop. Price 10c. Mat. 5c. Best Seats \$1.00. Box Office 10c.

JOHN MASON IN DRUGGED A New Melodrama

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE LAST 2 WEEKS

CABRIA WITH QUARTETTA AND OTHERS

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

GARRICK—Last 2 Weeks